

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



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Suffolk County Asian American Advisory Board **and Wellbrook Foundation**

Present

2014 Social Harmony Writing Contest

I. Purpose

The main purpose of this writing contest is for you to come up with ideas on how to promote cultural understanding and social harmony. You are encouraged to participate in the contest to write an essay, explaining how you or our society can do to improve the race/ethnic relations. You may use personal experience/observation, current event, history, literature or other to support your idea.

II. Contest rules:

1. You must be a high school student in Suffolk County (Private or public school).
2. Essay must be in English, word processed or typed, double spaced and in Time New Roman and 12 point font. The length of the paper should be between 3 to 5 pages. All entries will become the properties of Asian American Advisory Board and will not be returned.
3. In addition to your essay, you also need to submit an application form (<http://www.scaaab.org/>)
4. Entrant's name should be shown on the last page of the essay. Mail one application form and two copies of your essays to:

AAAB, Office of Minority Affairs
c/o Nisha Joshi
Suffolk County Executive Office
H. Lee Dennison Building
100 Veterans Memorial Highway
Hauppauge, NY 11788-0099

5. Submission deadline: **March 15, 2014.**
6. All eligible entries will be judged on the following criteria:
 - a. Quality of content and adherence to theme.
 - b. Originality.
 - c. Writing style and grammar.
7. Winners will be announced on 4/15/14 (www.scaaab.org).

III. 1. There will be 3 winners. A certificate of accomplishment will be awarded by Asian American Advisory Board and Suffolk County Executive.

Monetary award are: 1st place - \$250
2nd Place - \$150
3rd place - \$100

2. All winners and their families will be invited to an award ceremony scheduled to take place during Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Celebration on 5/24 at Thai Cultural Center, Vajiradhammapadip Buddhist Temple.

IV. Direct any questions to Nisha Joshi, nishpi@optonline.net.

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2013 Social Harmony Writing Contest Application

(Submission Deadline: **03/15/13**).

Student's Name: _____
(Last) (First)

Birthday: _____ (mm/dd/yy)

Address: _____

City: _____ NY, Zip: _____

Telephone: () _____

Email address: _____

School Name: _____

Grade: _____

School Address: _____

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all of the information on this application is true, correct, complete, and made in good faith. I understand that false or fraudulent information on this application will be grounds for disqualification.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

For more information, visit: <http://www.scaaab.org/>